

**St. Pius X High School**  
Chavez Vocal Scholarship Information  
2018-2019

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**Auditions**

Will be held Thursday, May 10, 2018 beginning at 3:15 pm at the St. Cecilia Hall for the  
Fine and Performing Arts at St. Pius X High School.

Contact the St. Pius X High School Advancement and Alumni for further information at 831-8406.

**Application, vocal experience resume, and letter of recommendation must be received by May 1, 2018, at 4:00 p.m.**

**St. Pius X High School**  
Criteria for Chavez Vocal Scholarship 2018-2019

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St. Pius X High School offers this scholarship to students who show exceptional talent and promise in the area of vocal performance. This award is open to students in grades 9-12, and students may apply for up to four years.

The criteria are as follows:

1. The student must participate in the St. Pius X High School Liturgical Choir.
2. The student must be enrolled (or expect to be enrolled for the next school year) in Concert Choir, Women's Choir or Bel Canto Mixed Choir, by audition.
3. The student must submit a resume of vocal experience, e.g. choir membership, recitals, musical theatre, church music participation, music camps.
4. The student should be prepared to perform a solo of worthwhile educational value, selected by the student and music instructor to display range, quality of tone, technical ability, and artistry.
  - a. It is recommended that the solo be of classical nature and popular music should be avoided.
  - b. All music must be memorized for the audition.
  - c. Long solos, lengthy piano introductions, should be cut to the minimum.
  - d. This audition will be judged by St. Pius performing arts faculty and at least one music faculty member from another educational institution.
  - e. An accompanist will be provided.
  - f. The student must bring two copies of the music score.
5. A typed recommendation letter from vocal coach, choir director, or other musical mentor (*other than SPX staff or faculty, present or past*) discussing the student's vocal and musical ability, personal motivation, organization skills and discipline as well as individual character.

Upon receipt of the scholarship, the student must adhere to the following:

1. Participation in the St. Pius X High School Liturgical Choir for the entire school year.
2. Participation in Concert Choir, Women's Choir or Bel Canto Mixed Choir for the entire school year.
3. Participation in ***every*** required event or concert, contest and festival.
4. Maintain a 2.0 cum grade point average and a 3.0 in all music classes.
5. Participate in Solo and Ensemble festival.
6. Audition for the NMMEA All-State Choir.

**St. Pius X High School**  
Application For The Chavez Vocal Merit Scholarship  
For the school year 2018 - 2019

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***Please Print***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Choir Director	Email	Phone
_____	/ _____	/ _____

Name of Voice Instructor/Coach	Email	Phone
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Voice Designation:

- Soprano
- Alto
- Tenor
- Bass

Name of audition piece	Composer
_____	_____

**Application Deadline: May 1, 2018, by 4:00pm.**

Please return this completed application, vocal resume, and letter of recommendation to:

St. Pius X High School  
c/o Clarissa Clark, Choral Director  
5301 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120.  
Fax number: 505- 831-8438.  
For questions, call 831-8524 or email [cclark@spxabq.org](mailto:cclark@spxabq.org)

**AUDITION TIMES**

**3:20 pm** \_\_\_\_\_

**3:40 pm** \_\_\_\_\_

**3:50 pm** \_\_\_\_\_

**4:00 pm** \_\_\_\_\_

**4:10 pm** \_\_\_\_\_

**4:20 pm** \_\_\_\_\_

**4:30 pm** **Raegan Carter - VOICE** \_\_\_\_\_

**4:40 pm** \_\_\_\_\_

**5:00 pm** \_\_\_\_\_

**5:10 pm** \_\_\_\_\_

**5:20 pm** \_\_\_\_\_

**5:30 pm** \_\_\_\_\_